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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN CAPTURE OF SOUTH KOREAN FISHING VESSEL

REF: OSAN AB KOREA (DTG 300235Z AUG 76)

1. U.S. MILITARY HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT AT 1005 HOURS (LOCAL TIME) ON AUGUST 30, 1976, 17.3 TON SOUTH KOREAN FISHING BOAT (SHIN-JIN-HO) SEIZED BY NORTH KOREAN NAVAL VESSEL. SOUTH KOREAN VESSEL CAPTURED IN NORTH KOREAN WATERS APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES OFF NORTH KOREAN COAST AND 10 MILES NORTH OF THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE. FACT VESSEL CAPTURED IN NORTH KOREAN WATERS APPARENTLY DUE TO NAVIGATION ERROR.

2. ROKG PLANS NO MILITARY ACTION AND WILL PROBABLY USE RED CROSS FORUM TO ATTEMPT RELEASE OF BOAT AND MEN.

3. WE HAVE NO REASON TO RELATE THIS INCIDENT WITH RECENT ONE AT JOINT SECURITY AREA. WILL FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY.

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